(b) Pakistan took some limited, action against some terrorist groups and arrested some low-level cadres. However, there was no subsequent follow up action and most of them were soon released. Leaders of banned terrorist organizations, Hafiz Saeed and Masood Azhar, were also released and allowed to carry on their activities. After initial phases of decline in infiltration after the January 12, 2002 and May 27, 2002 speeches, infiltration reached its earlier levels in September 2002 and continues even today on a significant scale. There is no evidence of any significant attempts made by Pakistan to dismantle the infrastructure that supports and feeds cross border infiltration and terrorism including launching stations, communication centres, training camps and funding.

(c) Government has taken number of steps considered appropriate and effective and has been bringing to the attention of the international community facts pertaining to Pakistan's sponsorship of cross border infiltration and terrorism. As a result of India's efforts, it is widely acknowledged that Pakistan has not lived up to the promises made by President Musharraf in his 12th January and 27th May, 2002 speeches and there is recognition of Pakistan being an epicentre of international terrorism. Many countries have called upon Pakistan to fulfil its commitment to end cross border infiltration and terrorism, to dismantle the infrastructure of support to terrorism and stop Pakistan from continuing to serve as a platform for international terrorism.

Polish Prime Minister's visit to India

2410. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister of Poland has recently visited India and held discussion with various leaders;

(b) if so, the details of the discussions held and outcome thereof;

(c) whether the Government of Poland have agreed to extend help to fight terrorism; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) Yes.

(b) During his State Visit, which was undertaken at the invitation of the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India from 15-18 February 2003, the Prime Minister of the Republic of Poland H.E. Mr. Leszek Miller held detailed discussions with the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India. Mr. Miller also called on the Hon'ble President of India and met the Deputy Prime Minister, the Minister of External Affairs, *Raksha Mantri* and the Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha. These discussions covered the entire range of bilateral relations and important regional and international issues of mutual interest. During his visit to Bangalore, the Prime Minister of Poland also met the Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka and visited some of the Key industrial and technological establishments there. An agreement on Cooperation in Combating Organised Crime and International Terrorism, as well as an Agreement on Cooperation in Defence and an Extradition Treaty were signed.

(c) and (d) During the discussions, Prime Minister Miller conveyed that Poland's views on combating terrorism were similar to those of India. The Agreement on Cooperation in Combating Organised crime and International Terrorism aims at enhancing the cooperation of the two countries in this sphere by providing for exchange of documentation, information and experience on the activities of persons indulging inorganized crime and terrorism, especially those engaging in illegal production, distribution, and trade in narcotic and psychotropic substances, trafficking in persons and illicit trade in arms; thefts of radioactive and nuclear substances as well as their illegal trade; counterfeiting and forgeries of money; money laundering, as well as the offences relating to funding of international terrorism. The Agreement also provides for extending operational co-operation between respective authorities of the two countries. The Extradition Treaty will facilitate extradition of any person who is wanted for prosecuton for, or is convicted of an extraditable offence committed within the territory of the Requesting State, and is found within the territory of the Requested State.

Dwelling Units for EPF subscribers

2411. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether ESIC proposes to construct or provide dwelling units to the EPF subscribers;